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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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| ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER   |                           |                                |
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br><b>10/532253</b> |                           |                                |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED |
| PCT/GB 03/04532  | October 20, 2003          | October 22, 2002               |
| TITLE OF INVENTION   |                           |                                |
| NEEDLELESS INJECTION DEVICE  |                           |                                |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  |                           |                                |
| Kevin Stamp  |                           |                                |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by **Express Mail**:

- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - ☒ a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. have not been made and will not be made.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- X   13. A preliminary amendment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. A substitute specification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 – 1.825.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- X   20. Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report, including annexes (amended pages 2 and 27-32 filed under Article 34).

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| The following fees are submitted:.   |              |   |            | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>   |    |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$300.00  |              |   |            | \$300                 |    |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee   |              |   |            | \$200                 |    |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(i)-(4)..... \$100.00   |              |   |            |                       |    |
| All other situations..... \$200.00   |              |   |            |                       |    |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee  |              |   |            | \$500                 |    |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100.00  |              |   |            |                       |    |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400.00   |              |   |            |                       |    |
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| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$1,000.00  |              |   |            | \$1,000               |    |
| ____ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250.00</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |              |   |            | --                    |    |
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| 61 - 100 =   | /50=         |   | x \$250    | \$--                  |    |
| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).  |              |   |            | \$130                 |    |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       |                       |    |
| Total claims   | 24 - 20 =    | 4   | x \$50.00  | \$200                 |    |
| Independent claims   | 1 - 3 =      | -   | x \$200.00 | \$--                  |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$360.00 | \$--                  |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |   |            | \$330                 |    |
| ____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |   |            | \$--                  |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |   |            | \$1,330               |    |
| Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).   |              |   |            | \$--                  |    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |   |            | \$1,330               |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property.   |              |   |            | \$--                  |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              |   |            | \$1,330               |    |
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- X a. Check No. 162972 in the amount of \$1,330 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- X b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

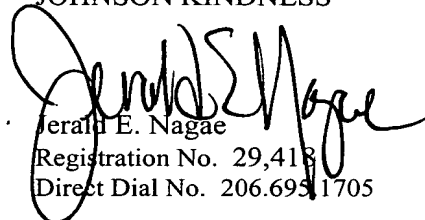
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